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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rupp et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,329 : Attorney Docket No.:046700-5018  
Filed: 12/29/00 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR MULTIPLE VARIABLE :  
BIDDING IN AN ONLINE :  
AUCTION :

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 12, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 12, 2001, by one month to and including May 12, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1070.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

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